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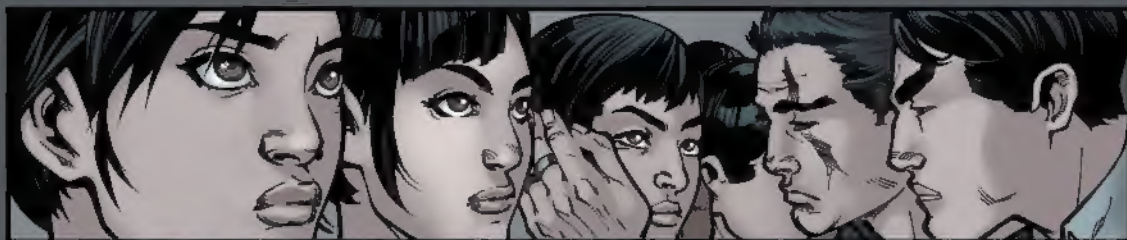
TO BE HONEST, THE
FIRST TIME I SAW YOU,
I HAD A MOMENT OF
TREPIDATION.

I KNOW
THAT ISN'T
PROPER
TO SAY...

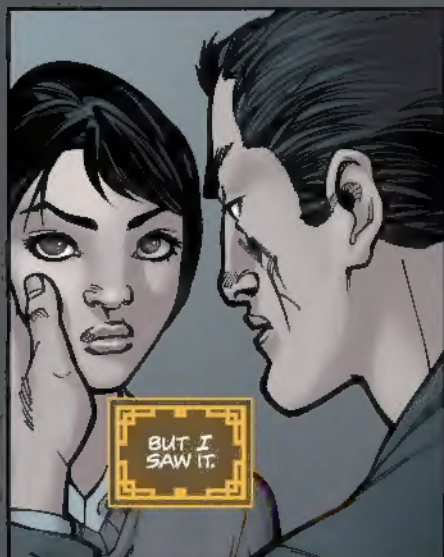


...WARRIORS SUCH AS
OURSELVES ARE NEVER
SUPPOSED TO REVEAL
OUR TRUE FEELINGS.

BUT FROM THE
FIRST TIME I
SAW YOU, I FELT
A PRESENCE
ABOUT YOU.



YOUR HARSH,
PROFESSIONAL
DEMEANOR, NEVER
REVEALING THE
VULNERABILITY
WITHIN.



BUT I
SAW IT.



EVEN IN THAT FIRST
MOMENT, YOU REVEALED
IT TO ME, BEHIND THOSE
COLD EYES.



A KINDRED
SPIRIT.



DEPARTING FROM THAT FETID BUILDING, I KNEW THIS WOULD BE NO ORDINARY EMPLOYER/EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIP.



OURS WOULD BE THE MOST SPECIAL OF BONDS--

--ONE THAT OTHER GIRLS COULD ONLY WISH FOR.



TOGETHER, WE WOULD BUILD AN EMPIRE.



TOGETHER, WE WOULD TOPPLE OUR RIVALS.



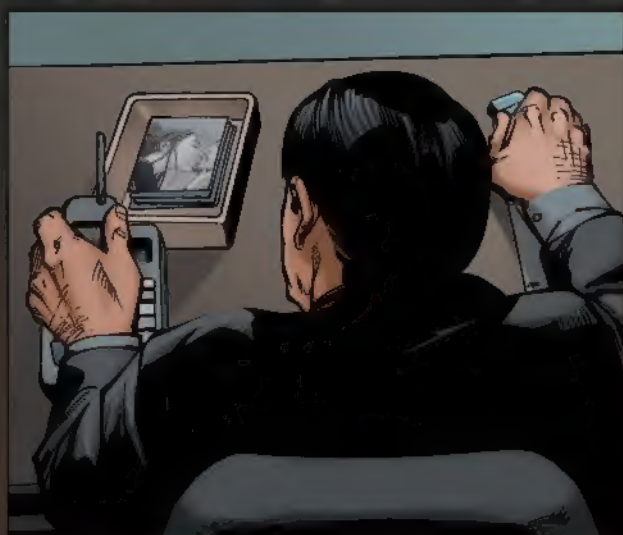
TOGETHER, THE WORLD WAS *OURS* FOR THE TAKING.

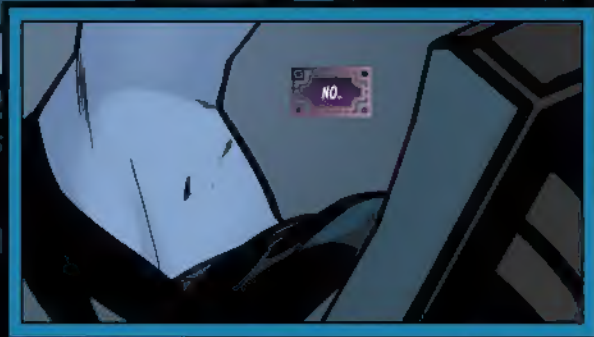
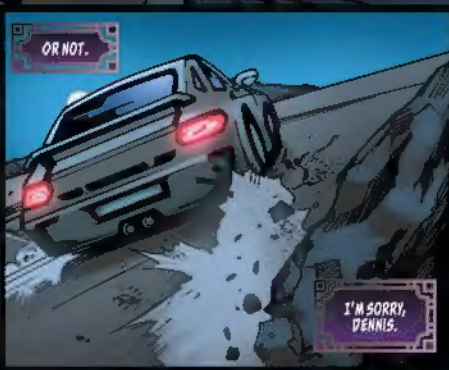
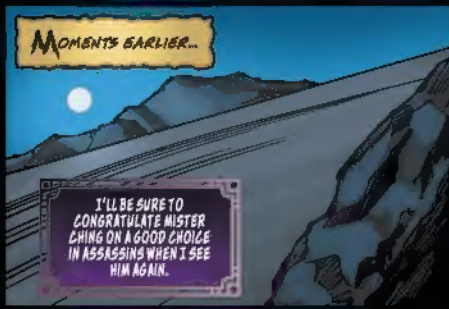


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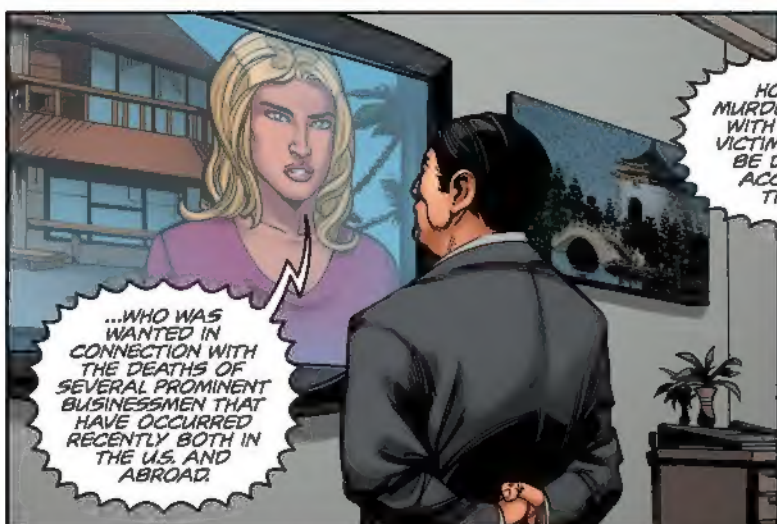
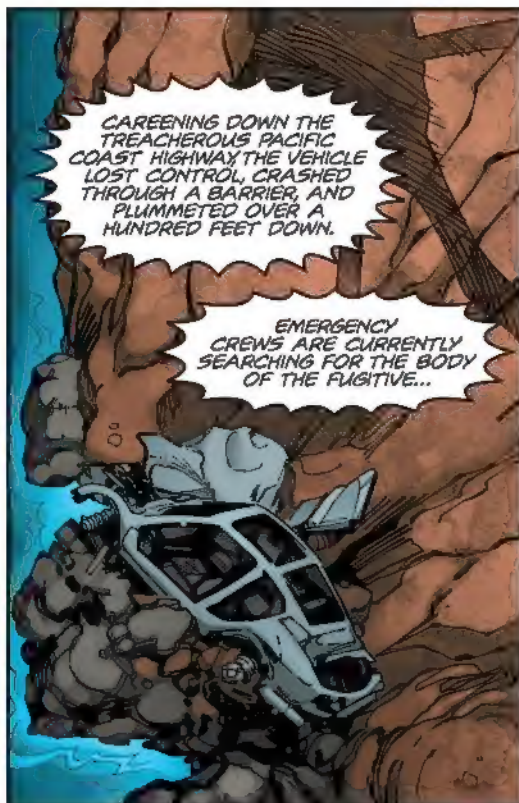


...AND FOREVER.









DUBAI, U.A.E.
SEVERAL DAYS LATER.

LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN,
THANK YOU ALL
FOR JOINING ME ON
THIS MOMENTOUS
OCCASION.

AT CHINGCORP,
WE PRIDE OURSELVES
ON A LONG-TERM
STRATEGY OF GROWTH
AND PROSPERITY FOR
OUR SHAREHOLDERS...

...AS WELL AS
THE COMMUNITIES
IN WHICH WE
THRIVE. WE, ALL OF
US, ARE FAMILY.

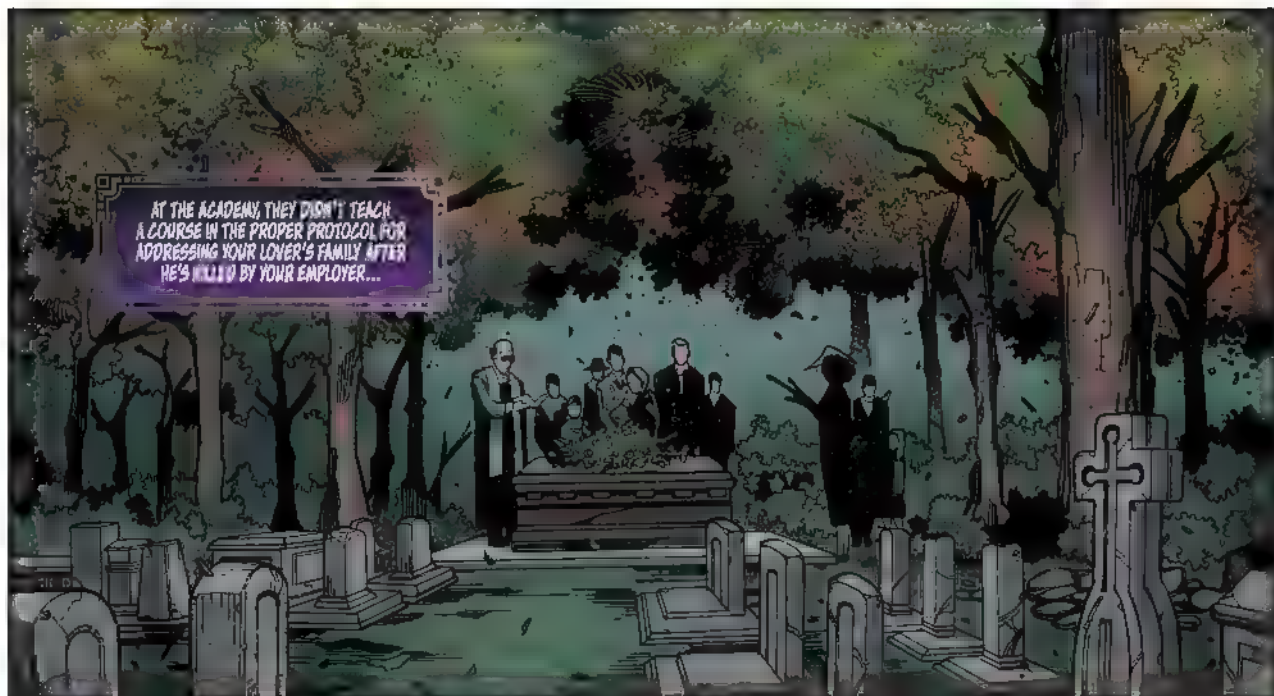
PEOPLE OF
DUBAI...

WELCOME TO
MY FAMILY.

CULVER CITY,
CALIFORNIA.

I'M NOT SURE
WHY I'VE EVEN
COME HERE.

IT'S NOT AS IF I
COULD JUST WALK
RIGHT UP THERE AND
TELL THE TRUTH.



AT THE ACADEMY, THEY DIDN'T TEACH
A COURSE IN THE PROPER PROTOCOL FOR
ADDRESSING YOUR LOVER'S FAMILY AFTER
HE'S KILLED BY YOUR EMPLOYER...



...NOR DID THEY OFFER THE PROPER
WORDS TO SAY TO HIS GRIEVING MOTHER.



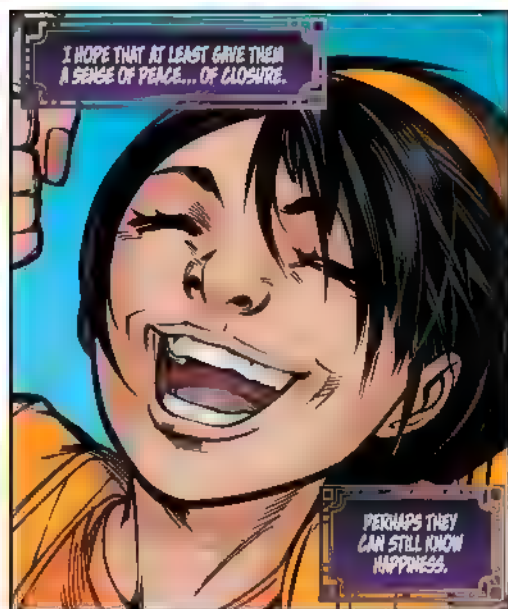
NO, ALL WE CAN DO IS SERVE
OUR EMPLOYER. PROTECT
HIM... AND HIS INTERESTS.

EVEN IF THAT REQUIRES LEAVING
A MOTHER WITHOUT HER SON...



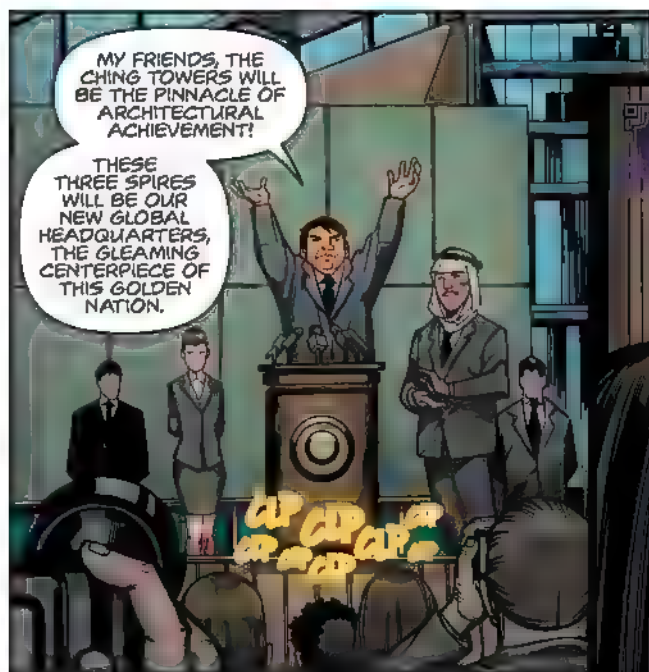
...OR A DAUGHTER
WITHOUT HER FATHER.

THE FAMILY OF ALAN CHU
BELIEVES HIS DEATH WAS
"NATURAL CAUSES"...



I HOPE THAT AT LEAST GAVE THEM
A SENSE OF PEACE... OF CLOSURE.

PERHAPS THEY
CAN STILL KNOW
HAPPINESS.

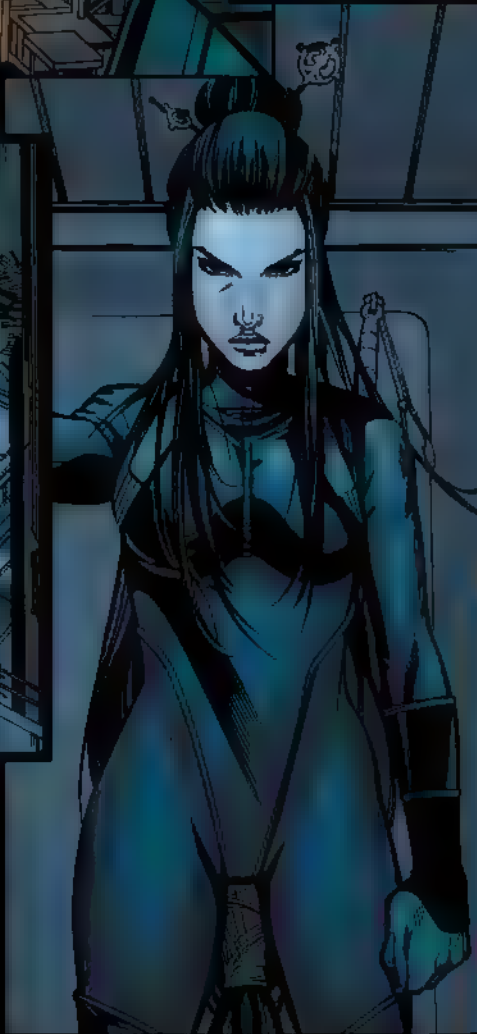
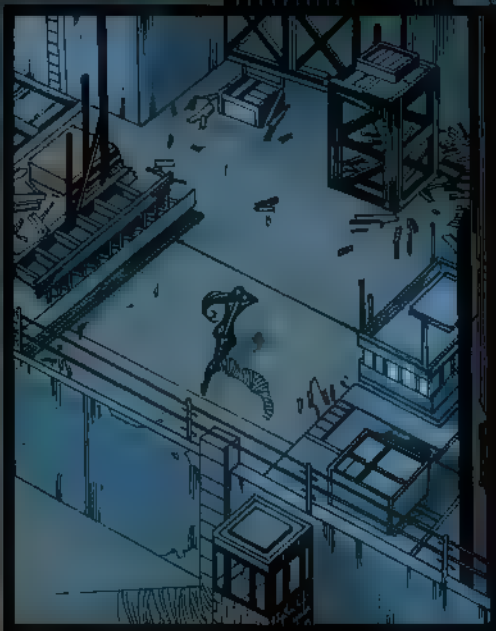


36 HOURS LATER...

FAREWELL AND
ADIEU TO YOU FAIR
SPANISH LADIES...

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SPANISH LADIES...



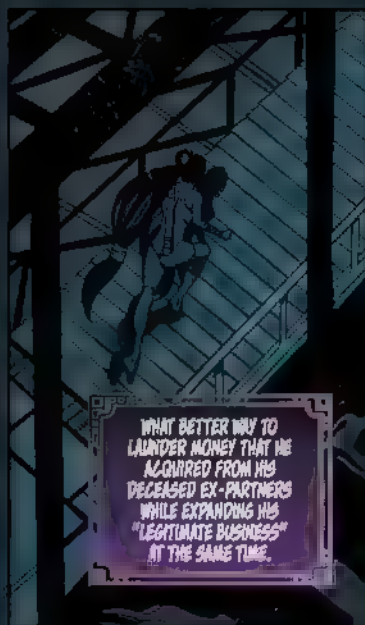
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MISTER CHANG
WASTED NO TIME
SETTING UP HIS
OFFICE HERE.

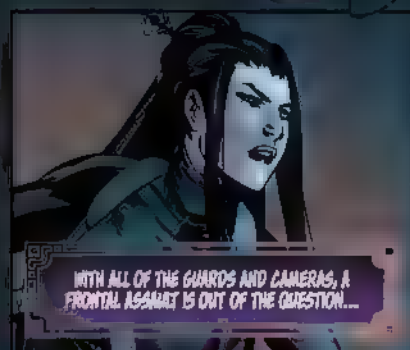
TAKING ADVANTAGE OF
THE DEPRESSED BUILDING
MARKET BY PURCHASING
THESE TOWERS THAT
WERE ALREADY UNDER
CONSTRUCTION.



WHAT BETTER WAY TO
LAUNDER MONEY THAT HE
ACQUIRED FROM HIS
DECEASED EX-PARTNERS
WHILE EXPANDING HIS
"LEGITIMATE BUSINESS"
AT THE SAME TIME.



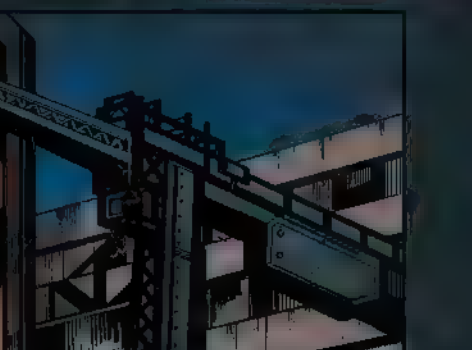
WITH THE CENTER
TOWER ALREADY
COMPLETED, HE'S
MOVED IN--
SECURITY AND ALL.



WITH ALL OF THE GUARDS AND CAMERAS, A
FRONTAL ASSAULT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION...



...THE ROOF ON
THE OTHER HAND...



SHOULDN'T BE QUITE
SO PROTECTED--

IRIS, I
PRESUME?

MY EMPLOYER
SAID YOU'D
BE HERE.



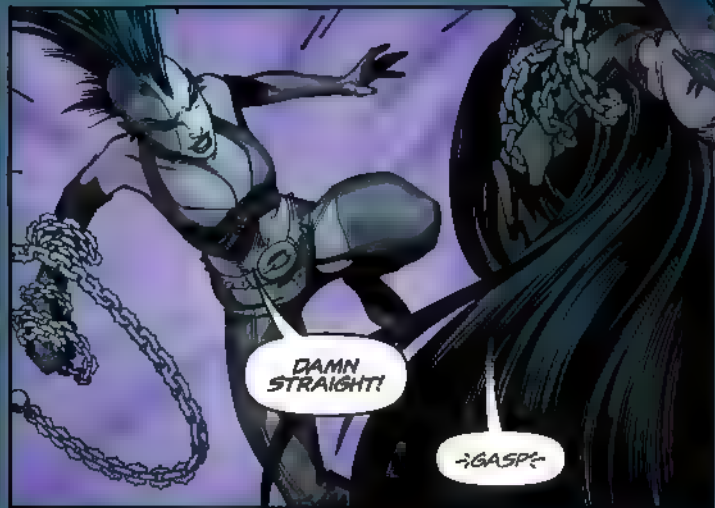
THE ONLY PART WE DIDN'T KNOW WAS WHETHER YOU'D CHOOSE THE MAIN ENTRANCE WITH SOME OF YOUR FRIENDS...

...OR IF YOU'D CHOOSE THE MORE *STEALTHY* ROUTE, SEARCHING FOR VENGEANCE ALL BY YOUR LONESOME.



I HAVE NO DESIRE TO FIGHT YOU. FRANKLY I'M SICK OF SEEING US PITTED AGAINST EACH OTHER.

THAT'S TOO BAD, 'CAUSE I'VE BEEN DREAMING ABOUT KICKING YOUR ASS!



DAMN STRAIGHT!

-GASP-



TWO OF THEM!

THUMP



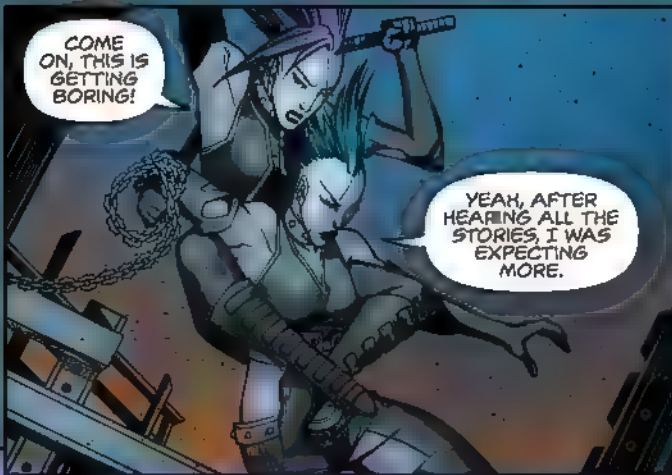
THAT'S RIGHT, HONEY COME AND GET ME.

I NEED TO SEPARATE THEM.



THWAK

OOOLFFFE..



COME ON, THIS IS GETTING BORING!

YEAH, AFTER HEARING ALL THE STORIES, I WAS EXPECTING MORE.



HATE TO DISAPPOINT YOU, LADIES...



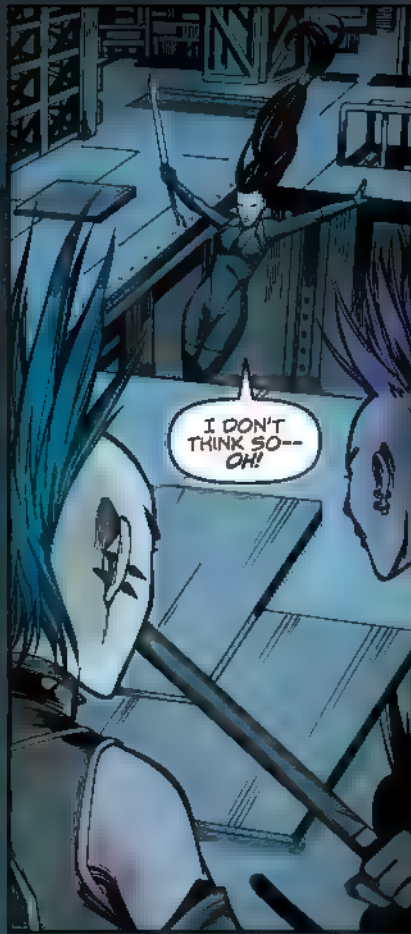
WHKK

THWIP



WHKK

THWIP

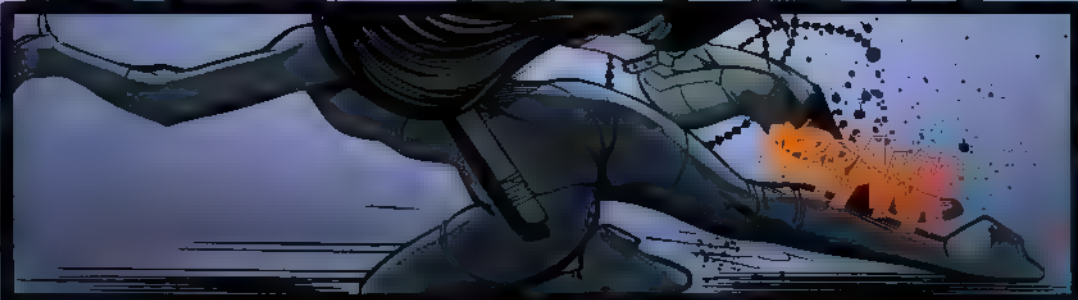




HULLGGGHHH...



SISTER!



NNNNGGGHHH...
FINALLY..



WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT? DO
YOU WANT
TO DIE?

NOT
QUITE.



WHHHHP

I THINK THE
BETTER QUESTION
IS HOW DO YOU
WANT TO DIE...

UNBELIEFABLE





ARE YOU
EXECUTIVE
ASSISTANTS...



EXECUTIVE
ASSISTANTS?
AS IF.

...OR A
CIRCUS
ACT?



WE'RE A
NEW BREED,
IRIS.



REALLY

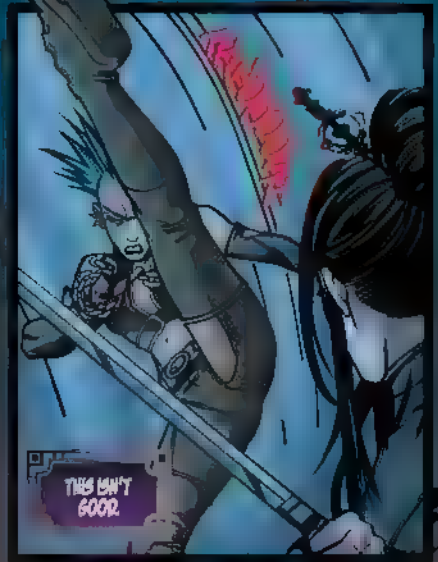


EXECUTIVE
ASSISTANTS LIKE
YOU ARE OLD NEWS,
WITH YOUR CODE
OF ETHICS AND
YOUR BLEEDING
HEART.

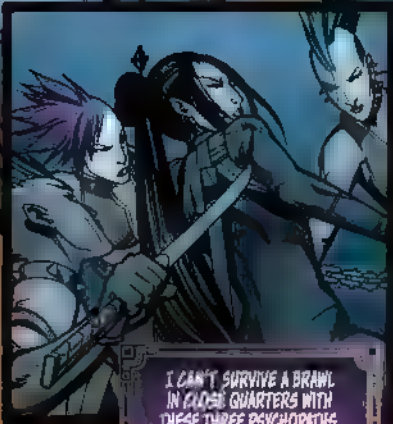
GROSS!



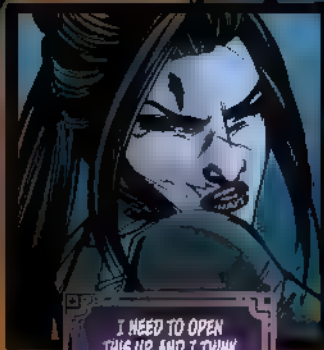
TAKE HER
OUT!



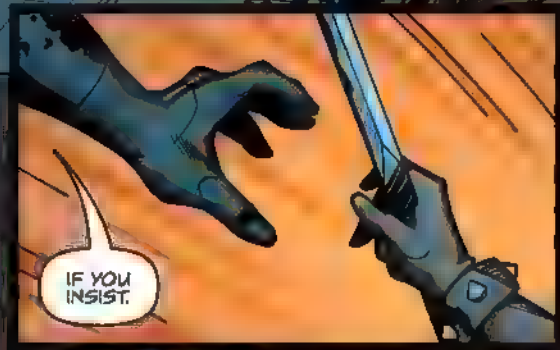
THIS CAN'T
GO ON.

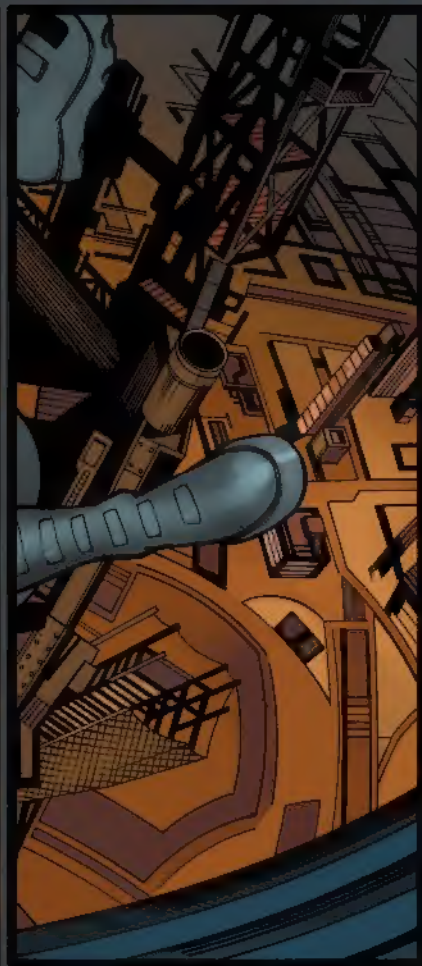


I CAN'T SURVIVE A BRAWL
IN CLOSE QUARTERS WITH
THESE THREE PSYCHOPATHS.



I NEED TO OPEN
THIS UP, AND I THINK
I SEE A WAY...







HIS OFFICE ISN'T
DIFFICULT TO FIND.

HE'S ALWAYS PREFERRED THE
TOP FLOOR. EASY ENTRANCE
AND EXIT, HE'D ALWAYS SAY.



AS I CREEP DOWN THE UNFURNISHED HALLS
TOWARD THE ONLY ILLUMINATED OFFICE IN THIS
BUILDING, I REALIZE MY HEART IS RACING.

I'M NERVOUS-- BUT NOT
FOR HIS GUARDS OR HIS
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS ...

...OR WHATEVER
HE'S PLANNING TO
THROW AT ME...



...JUST TO
SEE HIM.

CLICK



YOU NEVER
CEASE TO
IMPRESS ME,
IRIS. EVEN
NOW.

TURN
AROUND...
SLOWLY



I ASSURE
YOU I AM QUITE
UNARMED.

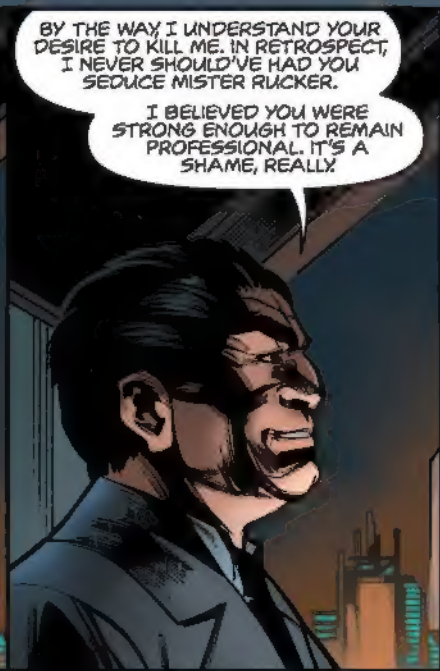
FRANKLY I
EXPECTED THE
ORCHIDS TO HANDLE
MY BUSINESS. THE
PRICE FOR THEIR
SERVICES WAS QUITE
EXORBITANT.



APPARENTLY
THEY JUST DON'T
TRAIN THEM LIKE
THEY USED TO.

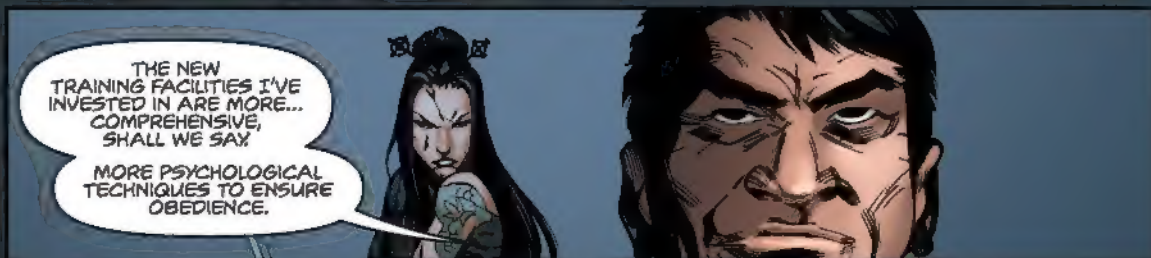


NO, IRIS,
YOU WERE
ONE OF A
KIND.



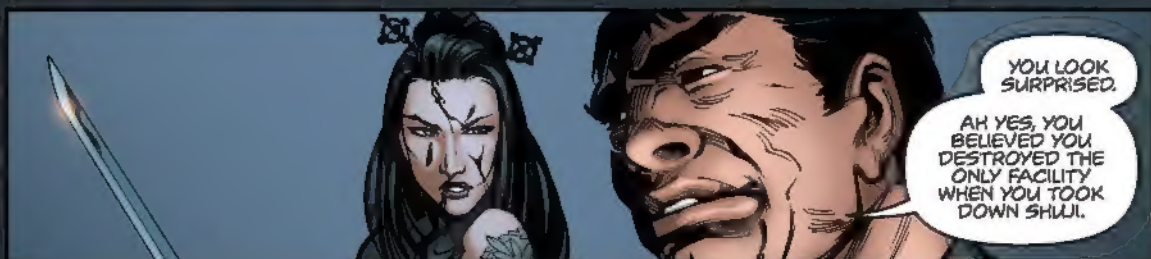
BY THE WAY, I UNDERSTAND YOUR
DESIRE TO KILL ME. IN RETROSPECT,
I NEVER SHOULD'VE HAD YOU
SEDUCE MISTER RUCKER.

I BELIEVED YOU WERE
STRONG ENOUGH TO REMAIN
PROFESSIONAL. IT'S A
SHAME, REALLY.



THE NEW
TRAINING FACILITIES I'VE
INVESTED IN ARE MORE...
COMPREHENSIVE,
SHALL WE SAY?

MORE PSYCHOLOGICAL
TECHNIQUES TO ENSURE
OBEDIENCE.



YOU LOOK
SURPRISED.

AH YES, YOU
BELIEVED YOU
DESTROYED THE
ONLY FACILITY
WHEN YOU TOOK
DOWN SHUJI.



MY DEAR IRIS,
YOU WERE MERELY
SCRATCHING THE
SURFACE!

MY FACILITIES
ARE OPENING
WORLDWIDE!



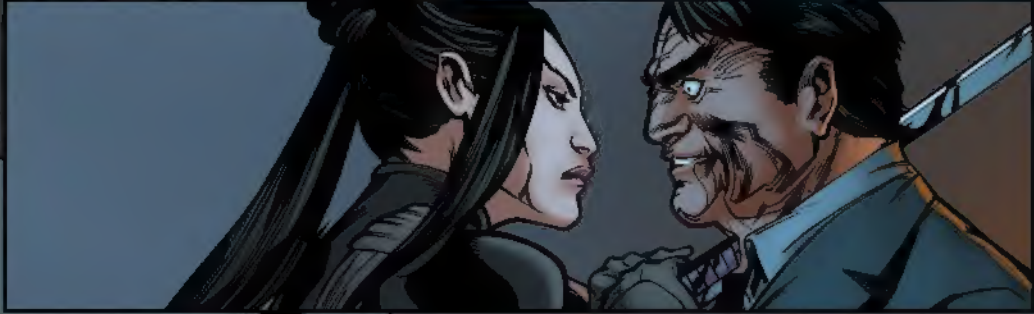
AND I
HAVE YOU
TO THANK--



COME
BACK TO
ME, IRIS.
I FORGIVE
YOU.



TOGETHER WE
COULD CONQUER
THE WORLD.

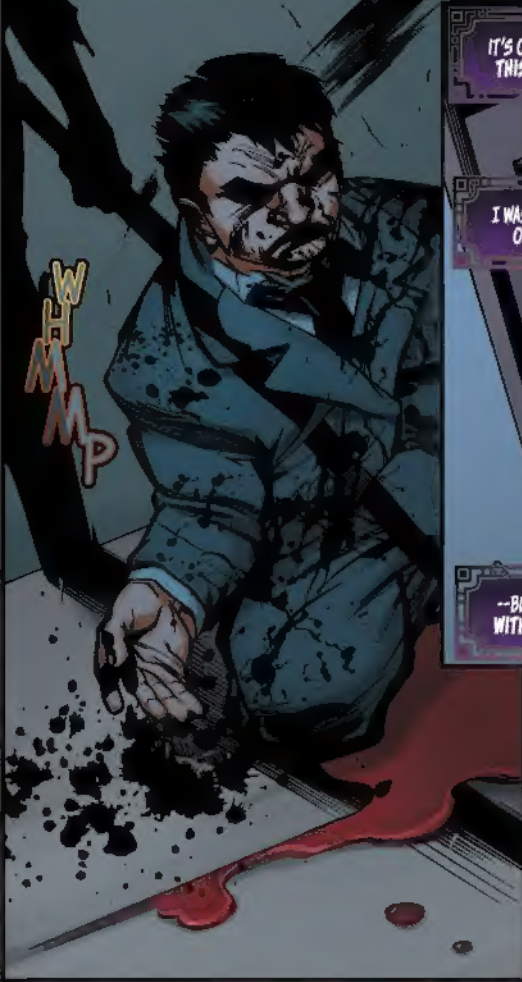


IT'S ONLY NOW THAT I REALIZE
THIS IS WHY I WAS NERVOUS.

IT WAS THIS MOMENT.

I WASN'T FEARFUL
OF CHING--

--BUT OF LIFE
WITHOUT HIM.



A NEW BEGINN--

GOOD JOB, IRIS.
YOU SERVED YOUR
PURPOSE.

--GASP--
YOU???



TO BE CONTINUED
EXECUTIVE
ASSISTANT: IRIS
VOLUME TWO